Topic: Human/Robot Interaction

Subtopic 1: The significance/importance of robot appearance and behavior.

Asada & Ishiguro –

Humans tend to look for [and find] the human in a humanoid [android/robot]. (333)

Subtopic 2: Ethical use of robots.

Asada & Ishiguro –

Subtopic 3: Emotional attachment to robots.

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Humans are attracted to robots because “we tend to anthropomorphizes nonhuman things”. (333)

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